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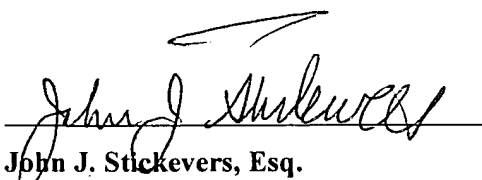
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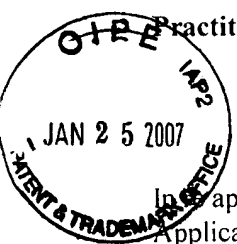
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List of Sections Forming Part of This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

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1. ☒ Preliminary Statements
2. ☒ Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (substitute for Form PTO-1449)
3. ☐ Statement as to Information Not Found in Patents or Publications
4. ☐ Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies Are Submitted or Need Be Submitted
5. ☐ Cumulative Patents or Publications
6. ☒ Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement
7. ☐ Concise Explanation of Non-English Language Listed Information Items
 - 7A. ☐ EPO Search Report
 - 7B. ☐ English Language Version of EPO Search Report
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9. ☐ Concise Explanation of English Language Listed Information Items (Optional)
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Section 1. Preliminary Statements

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SECTION 2. FORMS PTO/SB/08A and 08B (formerly Form PTO-1449)

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Reference Number	Document Number	Issue Date	Inventor	Class/Subclass
	AV	US 7,082,412	July 25, 2006	Treider, et al.	705/38
	AW	US 7,069,592	June 27, 2006	Porcari	726/26
	AX	US 7,043,565	May 9, 2006	Madden, et al.	709/250
	AY	US 7,043,454	May 9, 2006	Powell	705/59
	AZ	US 6,557,013	Apr. 29, 2003	Ziff, et al.	707/205
	BA	US 6,452,613	Sept. 17, 2002	Lefebvre, et al.	345/733

U.S. PATENT PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS					
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	BB	US 2006/0218173	Sept. 28, 2006	Hicks, et al.	707/102
	BC	US 2006/0212406	Sept. 21, 2006	Powell	705/59
	BD	US 2006/0200423	Sept. 7, 2006	Powell	705/59
	BE	US 2006/0200422	Sept. 7, 2006	Powell	705/59
	BF	US 2006/0178928	Aug. 10, 2006	Carney, et al.	705/10
	BG	US 2006/0168101	July 27, 2006	Mikhailov, et al.	709/217
	BH	US 2006/0136364	June 22, 2006	Hagedorn, et al.	707/1
	BI	US 2006/0106627	May 18, 2006	Al-Nujaidi	705/1
	BJ	US 2006/0059151	Mar. 16, 2006	Martinez, et al.	707/7
	BK	US 2006/0031221	Feb. 9, 2006	Malman	707/1



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	BN	US 2005/0267807	Dec. 1, 2005	Bentley, III	705/14
	BO	US 2005/0267777	Dec. 1, 2005	Bentley, III	705/1
	BP	US 2005/0240428	Oct. 27, 2005	Gabrick, et al.	705/1
	BQ	US 2005/0228684	Oct. 13, 2005	Pogodin, et al.	705/1
	BR	US 2005/0114760	May 26, 2005	Arregui, et al.	715/513
	BS	US 2005/0044135	Feb. 24, 2005	Klausnitzer	709/201
	BT	US 2005/0033807	Feb. 10, 2005	Lowrance, et al.	709/24
	BU	US 2004/0230550	Nov. 18, 2004	Simpson, et al.	707/1
	BV	US 2004/0220881	Nov. 4, 2004	Powell	705/59
	BW	US 2004/0186738	Sept. 23, 2004	Reisman	705/1
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	BY	US 2004/0153503	Aug. 5, 2004	Furuta	709/204
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	CA	US 2003/0195764	Oct. 16, 2003	Baker, et al.	705/1
	CB	US 2003/0189585	Oct. 9, 2003	Forkner, et al.	345/700
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	CH	US 2003/0061111	March 27, 2003	Dutta, et al.	705/26
	CI	US 2003/0036947	Feb. 20, 2003	Smith, III, et al.	705/10
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	CM	US 2002/0111824	Aug. 15, 2002	Grainger	705/1
	CN	US 2002/0107823	Aug. 8, 2002	Lefebvre, et al	706/46
	CO	US 2002/0107722	Aug. 8, 2002	Laurin, et al.	705/10
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	CQ	US 2002/0095305	July 18, 2002	Gakidis, et al.	705/1
	CR	US 2002/0082875	June 27, 2002	Best-Devereux	705/4
	CS	US 2002/0044634	April 18, 2002	Rooke, et al.	379/93.01
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	CW	US 2001/0032189	Oct. 18, 2001	Powell	705/59

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	CY	EP	0 426 184	June 4, 1997	Compaq Computer Corp.	G06F 3/06
	CZ	EP	1 672 570	June 21, 2006	SAP AG	G06Q 10/00
	DA	GB	2 368 419	May 5, 2002	Ford Global Tech., Inc.	G06F 17/30
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	DC	GB	2 390 445	Jan. 07, 2004	Hewlett-Packard	G06F 17/30
	DD	GB	2 368 674	May 8, 2002	Ford Global Tech., Inc.	G06F 17/30
	DE	GB	2 368 675	May 8, 2002	Ford Motor Co.	G06F 17/30
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	DL	WO	01/25910	April 12, 2001	Asyn-Chrony.com, LLC	G06F 9/44
	DM	WO	01/35277	May 17, 2001	Mind-Matters Tech., Inc.	G06F 17/30



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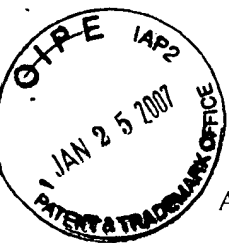
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	DZ	WO	02/17108	Feb. 28, 2002	Forequity, Inc.	G06F 15/173
	EA	WO	02/27628	April 4, 2002	Fallon, J.	G06F 17/60
	EB	WO	02/42878	May 30, 2002	First to File, Inc.	G06F
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	ED	WO	03/044718	May 30, 2003	Delphion, Inc.	G06F 17/60
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	EJ	WO	06/055746	May 26, 2006	Saudi Arabian Oil Co.	Not Classified
	EK	WO	99/54127	Oct. 28, 1999	Bernstam, V.	B32B 3/00

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Section 10. Identification of Person(s) Making This Information Disclosure Statement

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(b) ☐ an individual associated with the filing and prosecution of this application (37 C.F.R. section 1.56(c))

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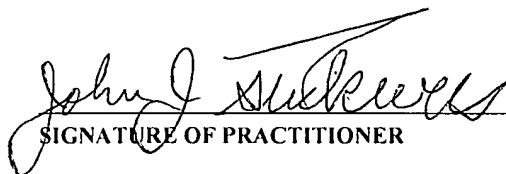
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